



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Fire Chief
Auditor-Controller
Interim Agricultural Commissioner/Director of
Weights and Measures

At its meeting held August 3, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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At the time and place regularly set, notice having been duly given, the following item was called up:

Hearing on confirmation of the 2003-04 Hazardous Vegetation Abatement Costs, in total amount of \$11,319.00 to be assessed to owners of improved parcels for removal of hazardous brush, dry grass, weeds, combustible growth or flammable vegetation including native and ornamental vegetation, and required hazard abatement enforcement by the Fire Department, as further described in the attached letter dated July 15, 2004 from the Fire Chief.

All persons wishing to testify were sworn in by the Executive Officer of the Board. Robert Atkins, Interim Agricultural Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures testified. Opportunity was given for interested persons to address the Board. No interested persons addressed the Board. No written correspondence was presented.

After discussion, motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisors Burke and Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board closed the hearing and took the following actions:

1. Confirmed the 2003-04 Hazardous Vegetation Abatement Costs;
2. Instructed the Auditor-Controller to post the abatement enforcement cost charges as a direct assessment against the respective parcels of land as they appear on the current assessment roll; and

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3. Instructed the Interim Agricultural Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures to report back to the Board on a potential program that would provide for weed abatement being enforced twice a year rather than yearly, due to the high propensity of fires.

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